

Bradstreet's Weekly Vermont Trade Report.

Bradstreet's Burlington, Vt., office reports conditions among the paper manufacturers show a small increase in the number of orders, but these are confined to small lot shipments. There is also quoted a little improvement in the organ trade. Manufacturers of chairs are reasonably busy. Garment trade, particularly overalls, indicate only a fair demand. The manufacturers of granite for monumental trade report demand not as great as it appeared during the early part of August. Granite quarries however, are making usual shipments and the demand for stock in the rough is fully as good as usual. Machine manufacturers not manufacturing war material report only a fair demand. Wholesale dealers in food stuffs are shipping their usual amount for the period. The warm weather of the past two weeks has developed corn beyond expectation. Canners have been in operation for over a week and report the yield to be the largest they have experienced for some time. The quality is good and as a whole expectations are for a bumper yield. Potatoes are being affected by rot as was to be expected as one of the results of the rain of the early part of the season. Water in streams is low and some farmers are experiencing trouble in obtaining all that is needed for the stock. Collections are uneven, some sections are reported slow while others comment favorably regarding returns. Some wholesale firms that have not been calling upon Southern trade have commenced putting their men into that territory for the purpose of sounding trade there. One small mercantile failure is reported in the state for the week just closed. The total number of failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 16 numbered 295 as against 235 for the week previous and 289 for a like week of 1914.

Easy.

"Your wife needs rides in the open air."
"All right, doc. I'll drop word among the real estate agents that I might look at property in the suburbs."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Small Detail.

Enthusiastic Reporter (to city editor)—I've got a story here about a man who drank poison, cut an artery in his wrist, shot himself and jumped into the river in an attempt to commit suicide. Somebody pulled him out, sent him to a hospital, and he's going to live. It's a cracking good yarn.
City Editor—What's his name?
Reporter—I didn't bother to get that. I thought you would want just the big features for the noon edition and I would get the details afterward.
—Pittsburgh Press.

Very Sick.

"Jonesby had a doctor with him all night."
"Was he very sick?"
"He was toward the last, when the doctor held all the good hands."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Cool Suggestion.

Salesman—This vase is really worth \$30, but there being a little chip off here I will sell it to you for \$20. Customer—Can't you break off another little chip and let me have it for \$10?
—Detroit Free Press.

On the Fence.

"That woman won't take either side of the social dispute until she is reasonably sure which one is going to win. She's a cat!"
"Ah, then that accounts for her being on the fence?"

Shakespeare's Autographs.

It is claimed that there are still seven of Shakespeare's autographs in existence.

Damages Paid.

"Blinks" auto went over an embankment, rolled down twenty feet, turned turtle, killed "Blinks," but wasn't even scratched.

"Fine!" What make is it, Jim?

—Ex change.

Paradoxical.

"There is one thing paradoxical about this life."
"What is that?"
"We never discover what a cold world this is until we get into hot water."
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Keeping Him Guessing.

"Where's your engagement ring, Margie?"
"I've hid it. As long as George ain't sure he can get the ring back he won't break the engagement."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Varieties in Slate.

"That \$0 you paid me makes a clean slate," said the coal man.
"I hope it's cleaner than that last slate you sent me instead of coal," responded the victim.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Different.

Seedy Chap (stopping pedestrian)—Pardon me, sir, but you look very much like a man I know.

Pedestrian—Indeed! Well, you look like a man I don't want to know. Good day!
—Boston Transcript.

Fatal Suggestion.

"If I were that popular young doctor I would not allow my wife, as his does, to call me 'Ducky.'"
"Why not?"
"It might make people think I was a quack."
—Baltimore American.

VERMONT NEWS.

Three young men, on a tour from Worcester, Mass., to Brandon, lost all the money they had with them, a considerable sum, which had been put into one pocket-book, carried by one of their party. They passed a whole day looking for it, but found no clue.

The Central Vermont station at River-ton, four miles from Montpelier, was broken into last week, but, although the ticket cases were pried open and the express and railroad money drawers opened, nothing was taken from either place. The only thing missing was a typewriter.

Mrs. Nancy Grant of Orleans walked from her home on the Willoughby river road to Orleans and then up Water Hill to H. F. Murdock's Monday as a celebration of her 90th birthday. The distance is about three miles and the last mile the hardest one in this part of the country. Mrs. Grant reads and does fine sewing without the aid of glasses.

The valuable race horse, King Look-away, which won second money in the 225 trot at the Dog River Valley fair last Wednesday afternoon and Saturday night at the Northfield fair grounds, following an attack of acute indigestion which developed into pneumonia. The horse was taken sick Wednesday night, shortly after the race. The animal was the property of H. B. Clough, Laconia, N. H., and was in the string of J. H. Haddock of Lakeport, N. H. It is said that the owner recently refused \$2500 for King Lookaway.

The Rev. Charles E. Hayward, of Vergennes, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Winooski, to fill the place formerly occupied by the Rev. R. C. Flagg, who is now at Essex Center. Mr. Hayward was for a number of years at Benson, and previous to that pastorate occupied the pulpit at Jericho Center. He becomes the associate pastor of the First church in Burlington.

Mrs. Amanda (Bemis) Smith, aged 87 years, widow of Nathan Smith, of Royalton, Mass., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Grant, in Brattleboro yesterday morning. Mrs. Smith was a frequent contributor to New England papers. A poem which she wrote after the Johnstown flood and gave to the governor of Pennsylvania had a widespread sale and all of the proceeds went to the flood sufferers.

John Akulies of Proctor, 46, who was convicted in Rutland county court last Wednesday of criminal assault upon the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Proctor, was sentenced by Judge Zed S. Stanton to serve from five to six years in the state prison at Windsor.

Girl Horse Thief.

Grace Wiley Spring of Rutland, 18 years old, pleaded guilty to a charge of horsestealing and was sentenced to from two to three years in the state prison in Rutland county court Sept. 20th. Last Thursday afternoon Thomas Traynor of Rutland passed the girl on the road in the town of Clarendon and she asked him for a ride. He accommodated her and when he left the carriage a few minutes later to get some apples from a nearby orchard the young woman drove off with the rig. She was arrested the following day.

Victims of Infantile Paralysis.

Two deaths from infantile paralysis occurred at St. Johnsbury during the night of Sept. 19, one at 11:45 o'clock, Edward, eight months old, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holmes, of Harrison Ave., the other at one o'clock Monday morning, Henry, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thibodeau, of Concord avenue.

As the crow flies the two houses are less than an eighth of a mile apart. Both children became ill last Friday. The Thibodeau child was in the first stages of the disease. There was no paralysis but he had all the other symptoms. The Holmes baby lost the use of all his limbs Saturday. Sunday morning he was able to raise both hands but his bowels and lungs were paralyzed.

Burial took place Monday morning in the Roman Catholic cemetery, priests reading the committal services.

The death of the Thibodeau child is particularly sad as the parents in March, 1914, lost a little girl who was run over by a freight train while she was on the way to church.

The two families will be in quarantine for 10 days.

Small Potato Crop in Windham.

In the opinion of A. W. Sweeton, Windham county agricultural agent, not over 50 per cent of the average potato crop of the county will be marketed this fall. The extremely long season of very hot weather and the late blight, dry-rot which has been prevalent this season are the two principal reasons for this small crop. The acreage this season is about the same as for several years past, but in most cases where the potatoes were planted in moist ground they are not being dug. The low places stood in water much of the time and there was no crop.

It has been some years since late blight has bothered the potato growers of the county very much, and in fancied security most of them this year failed to spray as a preventative. In consequence, they are paying for this failure with very poor crops. Not only are many of the potatoes unmarketable when dug but others begin to decay almost immediately after being placed in storage.

Funeral of Mrs. L. R. Gates.

The large farm home of Gov. Charles W. Gates at Franklin was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends from many surrounding towns last Saturday afternoon when at two o'clock took place the funeral of the governor's mother, Mrs. Leone Rebecca (Shedd) Gates, aged 84 years, widow of Har-

ison Gates, who died Saturday morning, September 11, after a few weeks' illness. Governor Gates reached home Saturday morning, having been summoned while on his way to Oakland, Cal., where he was to have presided over the sessions of the Pan-American Road Congress.

Seven-Passenger Car Burned.

A seven-passenger automobile, owned by George P. Eastman, of Rutland, was destroyed by fire near Mr. Eastman's marble mill at West Rutland. Mr. Eastman had left the machine near his mill and in some way it started down the incline, describing in its course a wide semi-circle and tearing its way through a fence into an orchard, overturned.

When Mr. Eastman arrived on the scene the car was a mass of flames and it was destroyed. The 20-gallon tank was full of gasoline. Mr. Eastman, who bought the car three years ago for \$8,000, had it insured for \$5,000, but he thinks the insurance expired last week.

Robert Roy of Barre is Recovering From Broken Spine.

Robert Roy of Barre, who has been in the Mary Fletcher hospital for the last four months for treatment for a fracture of the spine, returned recently and was taken from Groton station to his home by automobile. Mr. Roy was injured by falling from a telephone pole on which he was at work and was unable to move when taken to the hospital, but has so far recovered as to be able to walk around a little.

Despondent Man Commits Suicide.

James M. Lewis, aged 77 years, committed suicide at St. Johnsbury Sunday morning by hanging. Lewis went to St. Johnsbury four years ago from Armonk, N. Y., with the family of Louis J. Long, with whom he had lived for 13 years. Although he had three brothers and five sisters, he had lost track of them and it is thought that he was despondent over the fact that his own relatives were neglecting him and that he was dependent on others.

Mr. Lewis seemed in his usual health when he ate breakfast with the family. Shortly after, he went to the barn and making a noose out of a halter hanged himself from a beam in a horse stall. A nephew in Armonk has been communicated with to decide on funeral arrangements.

Paid \$90 For Short Trout.

John Hall of Shelburne Falls, Mass., 18 years old, was fined \$90 and costs by Judge Frank E. Barber in Brattleboro municipal court Saturday afternoon for catching short trout. He was arrested at the railroad station Friday evening by County Fish and Game Warden Geo. P. Alexander of Saxtons River and was charged with having in his possession 16 short trout in Dover, July 26. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 for each trout and \$10 for breaking the law, in addition to the costs.

Hall also pleaded guilty to the charge of fishing without a license, but this matter was continued for sentence, pending an effort by Hall to raise money with which to settle the other case.

Few Apples in Vermont.

The condition of the apple crop in the vicinity of Rutland is much below the average, according to a statement made by Morton F. Downing, county farm agent. "The best orchardmen in the state," said Mr. Downing, "are having such poor returns that few will attempt to dispose of any portion of their crop. In the section about West Haven we find best returns, but it is far below normal."

Much complaint is being made about the potatoes rusting and rotting in the ground as a result of the blight. The excessive rains have damaged this crop. In the case of corn and oats farmers are having a bumper crop.

In nearly every section of the state, the fruits have proven a failure, there being practically no cherries or pears. Randolph Family's Novel Experiences.

A family named Camp have just returned to Randolph after a summer's automobile trip to the Pacific coast, and it may be set down as a fact that their experiences will not be equalled for novelty and variety by any other Vermont family this year at least, says The Burlington Free Press. They made the trip in two automobiles, camped, as befitted their names, wherever night overtook them, cooked their own meals, and in general got right down close to nature. They frequently pitched their tents in school-house yards, sometimes stopped for the night a long distance from water, and on more than one occasion darkness found them on the desert, a long distance from any inhabitants. Only once were they refused permission to stop where they wished to.

The Randolph Herald and News has printed week to week their diary, giving incidents and cost of the long journey. They had some unpleasant experiences and at least one narrow escape from a serious accident. That was in Ohio on the way home, when in descending a steep hill, made slippery by rain, one car skidded into the rear wheels got ahead. The car turned completely around and went over a bank about five feet down. Fortunately it did not turn over and was brought back to the road under its own power.

The trip covered 9,228 miles and the journey occupied a little more than three months, including the stay in California. The 674 gallons of gasoline used cost \$113.81, automobile expenses \$169.35, food \$109.09, and general expenses \$102.90, a total of \$495.14. This does not include the cost of the camping outfit, which is still in good order, and the automobiles have about the same amount of value in tires as when they started. The average number of miles a gallon of gasoline was 13.68. Both cars came home in perfect running order and one tire, which was not new at the beginning of the trip,

returned with the Vermont air, which it went away with, still in it.

Death of Mrs. W. F. Scott.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. William F. Scott which occurred Friday at the Hill Odd Fellows Home at Ludlow. Mrs. Scott was widow of Editor W. F. Scott, 20 or 25 years ago engaged in Barre as publisher of the Enterprise. After leaving Barre when the weekly field was invaded by the dailies, Mr. and Mrs. Scott went to Burlington and from there Mr. Scott went to the Home where he died a few years ago.

Mrs. Scott was a member of Rob Morris Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Montpelier. She was 73 years of age and her younger days were spent in Middlesex. She has two brothers living, Amos Hartwell of Montpelier and George Hartwell of Bradford.

Mrs. Scott will be remembered by the older residents of Montpelier and Barre. She was a compositor and when her husband, "Friday" Scott, as he was fondly known among the newspaper men, published the Enterprise she assisted him in getting out the paper. Mr. Scott was known as dean of the newspaper profession.

Orleans County Agricultural Association Notes.

The annual meeting of the Orleans County Agricultural Association is to be held on October 15, in the town hall at Irasburg. Prof. L. A. Clinton of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker. Prof. Thomas Bradley, head of the Extension department, College of Agriculture, Burlington, will also be present and give a talk. There will be an exhibit of the demonstrations conducted by the county agent this year, and the regular business session of the organization. The committee are planning for a dinner to be served at noon and a good social time is assured.

The annual meeting this year has been delayed so that it would not conflict with the rush of farm work, and the time selected should be a time when all farmers should feel that they can spare the day for this occasion.

The local excursions which were held recently were participated in by rather a small group of farmers, but those who attended were very greatly interested in the results shown with different varieties of corn and the alfalfa demonstrations. Every one of the alfalfa demonstrations started this season is doing very well, and a large percentage of them should go through the winter in good shape.

The county agent spent part of last week at the state fair with an exhibit in conjunction with the extension service of the department of agriculture, and the other county agents. The farmers who visited the fair seemed greatly interested in the results obtained through demonstrations by the county agents. Practically all the county agents are enthusiastic over the demonstrations with alfalfa. Addison county now has nearly a thousand acres of alfalfa, and this area will be nearly doubled by next spring. Addison county is further along with this one crop than any other county of the state.

Brandon Store Robbed.

Two thieves early Monday morning entered the hardware store of E. H. Button of Brandon, stole about a hundred dollars worth of plunder, including a Winchester rifle, two revolvers, 13 watches and 40 knives.

They attempted to steal the automobile of Arthur Buttle, housed near by. Mr. Buttle was awakened by a noise at two o'clock Monday morning and saw the thieves in the moonlight and shot at them but they escaped.

Man Dies on Live Wire.

Timothy P. O'Connor, aged 48 years, employed by the Vinton & Sons paper mill, at Brattleboro, while working on the roof of the transformer building Monday forenoon, came in contact with a wire from the Connecticut River Co.'s plant which enters the building and was instantly killed by a shock of 19,200 volts. The body fell on another wire, carrying 550 volts. He is survived by a wife and three small children.

Work on Home for Feeble-Minded.

Work is being rushed on the large farm house at Forest Park farm, Brandon, which is now the property of the state for a school for feeble-minded children. The interior of the house is being torn out, a number of new rooms will be made, including several bath rooms, and an entirely new heating system will be installed. In the spring a large dormitory will be erected. Dr. Frederick Russell, of Waverly, Mass., has been engaged as medical superintendent and has arrived in town to take charge of the work.

Held by the Police.

Frank Spafford, for many years a resident of Winooski but now of New Bedford, Mass., was taken by the Burlington police Monday evening as he left the steamer coming from Plattsburgh, on a charge of kidnapping his own daughter. He was detained by the police and with his daughter returned to Plattsburgh on Tuesday morning's boat.

Shortly before the steamer arrived in Burlington a telephone message was received by the chief of police stating that Mr. Spafford had kidnapped his own daughter and had left on the boat for Burlington, and the sheriff asked that he be held upon his arrival. The patrol was sent to the wharf and as the man came off from the boat with his daughter he was apprehended. The message from Plattsburgh was to the effect that Mr. Spafford and his wife, who formerly resided in this city, had been divorced and that the custody of the daughter had been given to the mother. The little girl had been boarding at West Plattsburgh and her father went to the school she was attending

and, taking her out, started with her for Burlington. After his arrival he stated that it was his intention to bring the little girl to Burlington to see his mother and then return her to West Plattsburgh. He said that he and his wife had never been divorced and therefore she had not been given the custody of the child. He said that while he lived in New Bedford he paid five dollars per week for the support of his two children. The affair will be settled in Plattsburgh, where a warrant was issued charging kidnapping.

Stole Dress Skirt.

Vivian Leger or Larrell, a dainty miss of 18 summers was detained by the police in Burlington Monday afternoon following a telephone message received from the chief of police at Montpelier in which he stated that the young lady was wanted there for the theft of a dress skirt. She was found on the street shortly after noon and taken to the police office, where she was kept until Monday evening, when an officer from Montpelier arrived and took her back to the city.

She did not appear to be greatly distressed over the situation in which she found herself, having a good sound two hours' sleep during the evening before she left on the 11 o'clock train in the custody of Chief of Police Connolly. Before leaving she also complacently admitted stealing a very chic little black velvet hat which was found in the room which she had engaged when the officers went after her belongings. The hat she said she took from the Cross milliners, also at Montpelier. At the house where she took her room she said that she was working for the Edison Phonograph company and that it was her intention to introduce the sale of the well known Victrola into some of the larger stores of Burlington.

At first she denied having taken the skirt but when questioned by the chief admitted that she did so. The skirt was taken from the Mitchell store in Montpelier, where the girl has been employed at a hotel as waitress. She claims Gouveneur, N. Y., as her home and states that she has been employed at various cities as table girl and has also done second work. She took the skirt Saturday and was wearing it when apprehended. She says both parents are dead and that she has no near relatives who might be of assistance to her in her trouble.

Two are Missing.

The sheriff's department of Burlington is looking for Ruth Tatro, whose parents live at Essex Center and who on Saturday left the place at which she was at work in Westford. After having been traced to Burlington she has disappeared and all efforts made did not disclose her whereabouts. When she was last seen she was in the company of a young man by the name of Macia, with whom she had been to visit his father, Jasper Macia.

Young Macia, who is said to have claimed Springfield, Mass., as his home, has been in the habit of calling on the Tatro girl at the home of Clark Page at Westford, where she has been employed for the past nine weeks. Saturday he called and they hired a team and drove to Essex Junction, where they boarded a car for Burlington. Sunday they called upon Macia's father, who lives at 44 Pine street. The parents of the girl when informed of her disappearance from the Page home put the affair in the hands of Sheriff Allen, as the girl is not of age, having been 17 her last birthday. The sheriff traced her to Burlington and Sunday night had the local police call after her at the home of the young man's father, who, when they arrived, stated that the couple had left. He said that his son told him that he was going to return to Springfield on Monday and that the girl had returned to Westford. Monday the parents of the girl informed the sheriff that she had not returned to either Westford or Essex Center. From the time they left the house on Pine street no trace of either of the couple has been found. The fellow is but 19 years of age. The girl wore a white dress, a white plush hat and a blue coat with a plaid collar.

Best Work Done in Maturity.

The history of human achievement shows that there have been a few geniuses who have accomplished their greatest work at an early age. But the great work of the world, the bulk of all the great achievements, has been done by men who developed slowly through years of observation and experience, their minds broadening and ripening and growing ever stronger and these did their best work in their rich maturity.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c. a box at all stores.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oily. Your druggist sells it. 25c. and 50c.

Water Main Trouble Overcome.

The curious pulsations of a 60-inch water main, which regularly rose and fell like the chest in breathing, were brought to notice by W. F. Wilcox, an Alabama engineer. The variation in pressure at each pump stroke gave a motion of five-thirtyseconds. A high tide of water in the main, which seemed to flatten and expansion caused a crack two miles long on the surface of the ground. The trouble was remedied by providing a suitable air chamber to take up the pulsation.

Happy Ending.
Penman—Have you finished that story you were working on?
Wright—Oh, yes.
"Has it a happy ending?"
"Sure! I've just sold it."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Sticks to Them.
Bill—He says cigars are his best friends.
Jill—Well, he's true to them.
"How so?"
"He never gives any of his friends away."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Ungratified.
Katherine—As long as you say you understand the language of the flowers, what does this bunch of American Beauty roses say? Kidder—That a fool and his money are soon parted.
—Brooklyn Citizen.

Defiant.
First Neighbor (threateningly)—Did you call me a two faced thing, did you? Second Neighbor (unabashed)—Yes, I did, and, wot's more, I don't know which of 'em's the ugliest.
—London Tit-Bits.

Taking Time by the Forelock.
He—Now that we are engaged, I may kiss you as much as I please, mayn't I? She—Yes, indeed! Make the most of your time, dear. There's no telling how long an engagement will last nowadays, you know.
—Chicago News.

Called His Bluff.
Hubby—You look more beautiful every day, dear.
Wife—You have been telling me so for a good many years. What a horrid fright I must have been to start with!

Common Sense.
A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning—thus runs an old Spanish saying.

The Real Truth.
"De man dat says he's discouraged," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to find out dat he's bankerin' to quit work an' go fishin'."

NO SHELTER FOR MURDERERS
Oliver Cromwell First to Put Limit on Protection Afforded by House of an Ambassador.

It was the grim old Oliver Cromwell who first showed that the house of an ambassador was not an inviolable sanctuary for all classes of offenders and that at least the line of protection could not hold against a murderer. In November, 1652, Don Pantaleon Sa, brother of an ambassador from Portugal to England, walking in the New Exchange, London, engaged in a quarrel with a young English gentleman named Gerrard. They were separated, leaving Gerrard slightly wounded in the shoulder. The next day Don Pantaleon came to the exchange with fifty well-armed followers, for revenge. Four Englishmen were slightly wounded and a Mr. Greenway, while walking with his sister and a lady to whom he was engaged, being mistaken for Gerrard, was killed by a pistol shot through the head. A great and enraged crowd collected. The Portuguese took refuge in their house of embassy, Cromwell, the lord protector, sent a messenger to the embassy, stating that if the criminals were not given up to the civil authorities the soldiers guarding the embassy would be withdrawn and the mob left to do as it pleased. Don Pantaleon, three Portuguese and an English boy were given up and committed to Newgate. Their trial was delayed. A mixed jury of Englishmen and foreigners brought in a verdict of guilty and the five were sentenced to be hanged. The three Portuguese were pardoned, the "English boy" was hanged and Don Pantaleon, at the request of his brother, the ambassador, was spared from hanging and was beheaded on July 10, 1653. This case impressed foreign nations with a sense of Cromwell's power, and has ever since been considered as a precedent in questions respecting the privilege of ambassadors and the persons of their household.

Heron's Good Appetite.
The heron, which has an average weight of only four pounds in spite of its size, has been known to eat three and one-half pounds of fish at one meal.

Boring Clam is Odd.
One of the strangest creatures known to science is the pholas, or boring clam. When still very minute the animal bores into the sandstone ledges at extreme low water, by means of its sharp shell, which is replaced by secretion as it is worn away. It penetrates the rock to a depth of six or eight inches, and holds out its barrow as it increases in size. Shaped roughly like a T, it could not leave its rock dwelling even if it wished to do so. For food it depends on the animalcules that float in sea water, which it seizes by its long siphon, or tongue. The pholas is in great demand at the seaside resorts along the Pacific coast, for its meat is very tender and makes excellent soup.—Youth's Companion.

Unbusinesslike Transaction.
Probably the smallest money order ever sent from Eatonton, Ga., was sent recently. A man walked into the post office, asking for a money order for three cents, which he owed to his society, and he said he would have to send a money order, as it didn't take stamps. The money order cost him three cents, and it took a two-cent stamp to send the order.

Here's a Perfect Electric Bell.
An original electric bell combination is in use in Paris which is designed to get rid of all trouble caused by the question of batteries, for these are now lodged within the apparatus itself. The usual box bell shape is retained, but the arrangement of the parts is different in this case. All the magnet parts are now lodged under the gong itself.

Revenge.
"How is it that you have been to the library to often this week?" inquired the boy's mother. "These books you have had, and not read one," "I know that," replied the youngster, "but they fired me five cents last week for keeping a book out over time, an' I goin' to make 'em earn it!"

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We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town.
Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants.

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—
The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheap. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

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Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

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The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.